

The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services



AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

			Deviation							
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent						
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of						
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal						
Coastal Drainage: Rockingham, Strafford counties										
four month	13.51	12.88	0.63	105%						
six month	22.43	19.32	3.11	116%						
nine month	40.16	28.98	11.18	139%						
twelve month	58.04	38.92	19.12	149%						
Southern Interior: Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack counties										
four month	12.19	12.91	-0.72	94%						
six month	21.34	19.36	1.98	110%						
nine month	39.18	29.04	10.14	135%						
twelve month	53.69	39.05	14.63	137%						
South Western: Che		nties								
four month	11.31	12.80	-1.49	88%						
six month	19.93	19.20	0.73	104%						
nine month	36.19	28.80	7.39	126%						
twelve month	46.29	38.84	7.45	119%						
White Mountain: Carroll, Grafton counties										
four month	12.25	11.84	0.41	103%						
six month	22.52	17.76	4.76	127%						
nine month	39.96	26.64	13.32	150%						
twelve month	51.75	35.94	15.81	144%						
North Country: Coos county										
four month	12.91	10.88	2.03	119%						
six month	22.93	16.32	2.03 6.61	141%						
nine month	43.16	24.48	18.68	176%						
twelve month	43.16 54.03	33.00	21.03	164%						
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four month period : November 2006 - February 2007 six month period : September 2006 - February 2007 nine month period : June 2006 - February 2007 twelve month period: March 2006 - February 2007

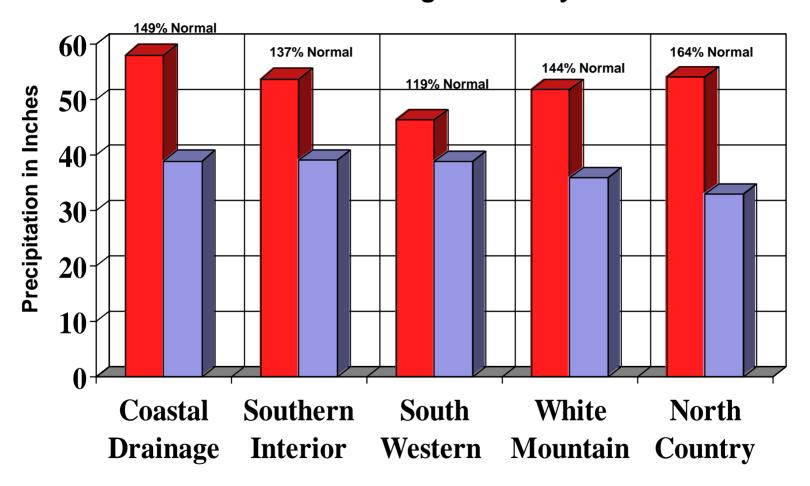
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TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from March 2006 through February 2007







MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

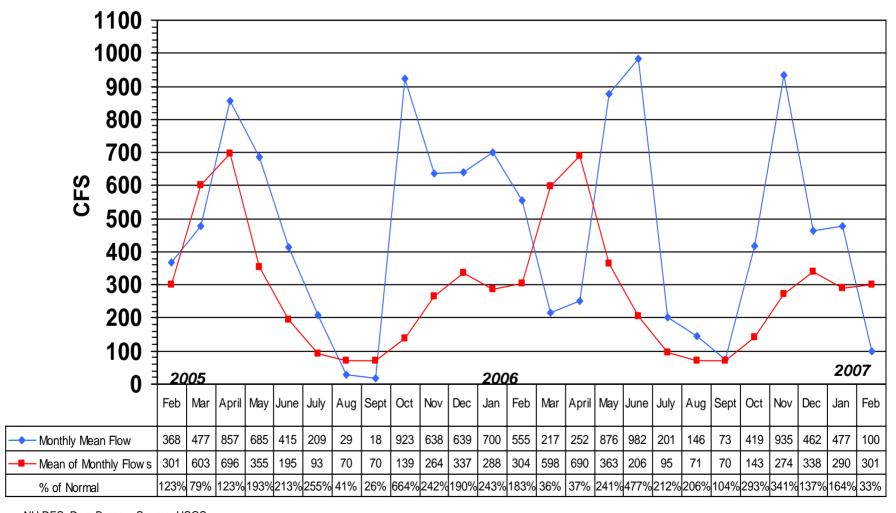
		2006										2007	
		MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Coastal drainage													
STRAFFORD	actual	1.25	3.34	12.79	8.67	5.86	3.03	2.52	6.27	5.53	3.60	3.02	1.59
	normal	3.20	3.40	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
	deviation	-1.95	-0.06	9.67	5.55	2.74	-0.09	-0.60	3.15	2.41	0.48	-0.10	-1.53
ROCKINGHAM	actual	0.91	3.27	14.20	9.25	5.13	3.52	2.61	6.44	5.96	2.84	2.94	1.54
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	deviation	-2.49	-0.17	10.88	5.93	1.81	0.20	-0.71	3.12	2.64	-0.48	-0.38	-1.78
Average	actual	1.08	3.31	13.50	8.96	5.50	3.28	2.57	6.36	5.75	3.22	2.98	1.57
, worago	normal	3.30	3.42	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22	3.22
	deviation	-2.22	-0.12	10.28	5.74	2.28	0.06	-0.66	3.14	2.53	0.00	-0.24	-1.66
Southern Interior													
HILLSBOROUG		0.99	2.66	10.93	9.82	3.98	4.59	2.05	6.87	5.35	2.59	3.08	1.54
IILLODOITOGO	normal	3.88	3.56	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
	deviation	-2.89	-0.90	7.33	6.22	0.38	0.99	-1.55	3.27	1.75	-1.01	-0.52	-2.06
MERRIMACK	actual	1.48	2.95	11.72	9.62	5.19	3.70	2.34	7.76	4.84	3.79	2.93	1.45
VILITATION COIL	normal	3.40	3.36	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16
	deviation	-1.92	-0.41	8.56	6.46	2.03	0.54	-0.82	4.60	1.68	0.63	-0.23	-1.71
BELKNAP	actual	1.19	2.66	8.95	8.02	5.79	2.81	1.84	6.59	4.54	3.26	2.04	1.15
DELINAI	normal	2.92	3.24	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92
	deviation	-1.73	-0.58	6.03	5.10	2.87	-0.11	-1.08	3.67	1.62	0.34	-0.88	-1.77
Average	actual	1.22	2.76	10.53	9.15	4.99	3.70	2.08	7.07	4.91	3.21	2.68	1.38
Average	normal	3.40	3.39	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23
	deviation	-2.18	-0.63	7.31	5.93	1.76	0.47	-1.15	3.85	1.68	-0.01	-0.54	-1.85
South Western	acviation	2.10	0.00	7.01	0.00	1.70	0.41	1.10	3.03	1.00	0.01	0.04	1.00
CHESHIRE	actual	1.13	2.28	5.32	7.22	3.04	3.94	1.81	6.02	3.91	2.39	2.91	1.22
OHLOHIKL	normal	3.48	3.40	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
	deviation	-2.35	-1.12	2.04	3.94	-0.24	0.66	-1.47	2.74	0.63	-0.89	-0.37	-2.06
SULLIVAN	actual	1.35	2.85	7.26	9.05	5.19	4.09	2.41	6.99	4.44	2.87	3.24	1.64
SULLIVAIN	normal	3.36	3.44	3.12	3.12	3.19	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
													-1.48
Avorago	deviation actual	-2.01 1.24	-0.59 2.57	4.14 6.29	5.93 8.14	2.07 4.12	0.97 4.02	-0.71 2.11	3.87 6.51	1.32 4.18	-0.25 2.63	0.12 3.08	1.43
Average			3.42						3.20		3.20		3.20
	normal	3.42		3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20		3.20		3.20	
A/l-it- Mt-i-	deviation	-2.18	-0.86	3.09	4.94	0.92	0.82	-1.09	3.31	0.98	-0.57	-0.13	-1.77
White Mountain		4.50	0.04	0.07	7.00	F 70	0.07	0.00	7.00	0.04	0.00	0.55	0.40
GRAFTON	actual	1.53	2.81	6.87	7.90	5.76	3.97	2.68	7.39	3.81	3.68	2.55	2.18
	normal	3.04	3.24	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92	2.92
2455011	deviation	-1.51	-0.43	3.95	4.98	2.84	1.05	-0.24	4.47	0.89	0.76	-0.37	-0.74
	actual	1.30	2.84	8.22	7.95	6.33	2.98	2.45	8.02	5.08	3.30	2.31	1.58
	normal	3.08	3.32	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
	deviation	-1.78	-0.48	5.22	4.95	3.33	-0.02	-0.55	5.02	2.08	0.30	-0.69	-1.42
verage	actual	1.42	2.83	7.55	7.93	6.05	3.48	2.57	7.71	4.45	3.49	2.43	1.88
	normal	3.06	3.28	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96	2.96
	deviation	-1.65	-0.46	4.59	4.97	3.09	0.52	-0.40	4.75	1.49	0.53	-0.53	-1.08
North Country													
coos	actual	1.75	3.02	6.10	7.96	4.80	7.47	2.17	7.85	3.23	3.93	3.17	2.58
	normal	2.76	3.04	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.72
	deviation	-1.01	-0.02	3.38	5.24	2.08	4.75	-0.55	5.13	0.51	1.21	0.45	-0.14

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LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



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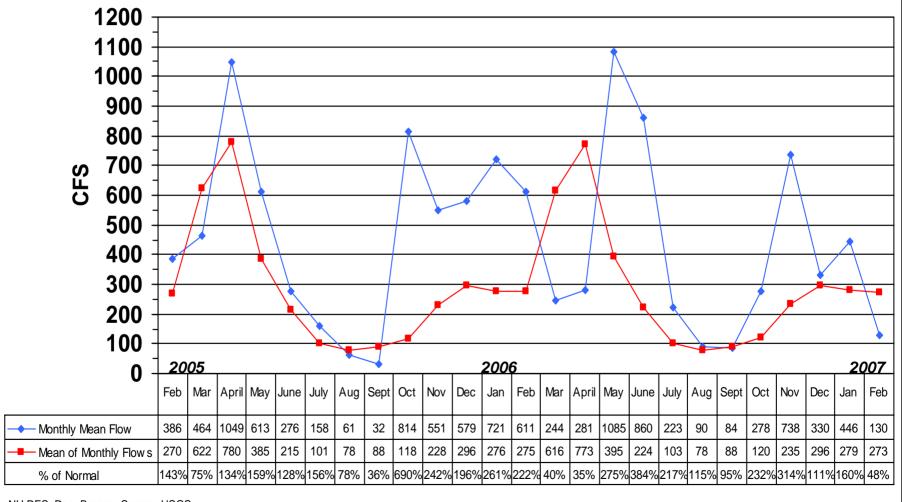
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Start of record 1934

SOUHEGAN RIVER at MERRIMACK NH Gage# 01094000



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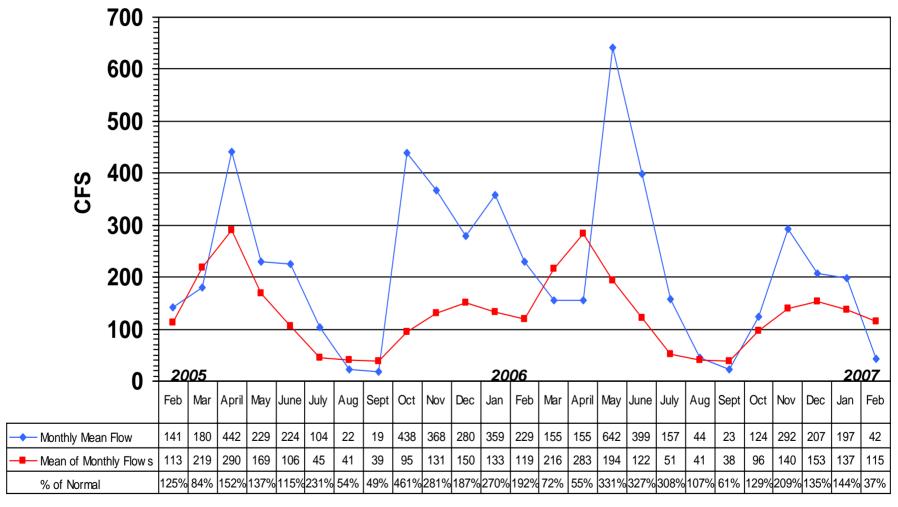
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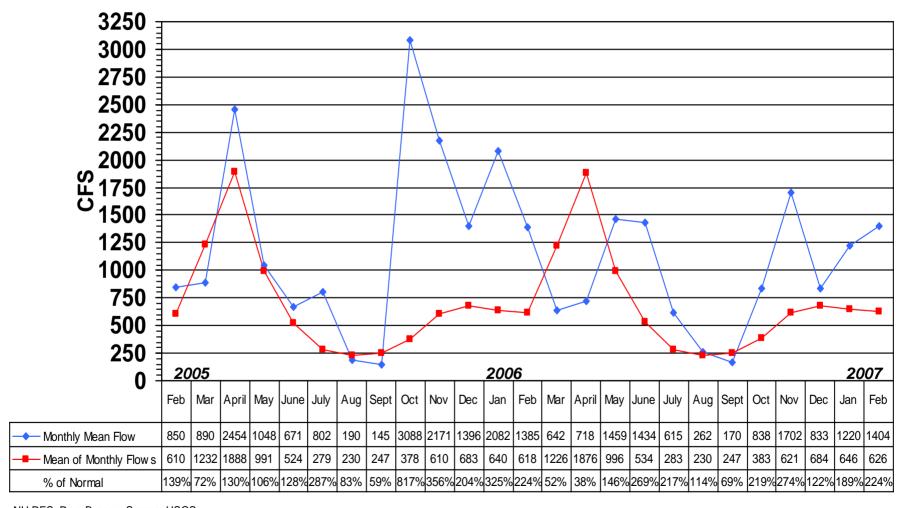
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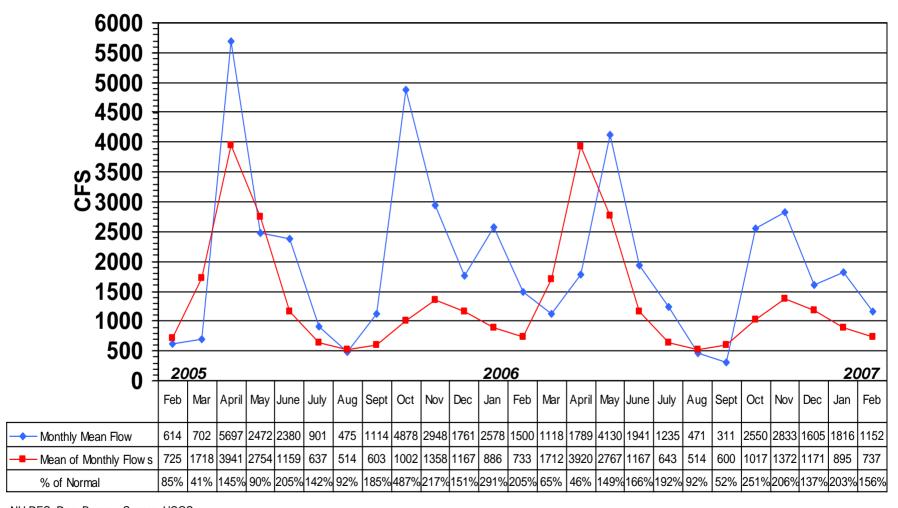
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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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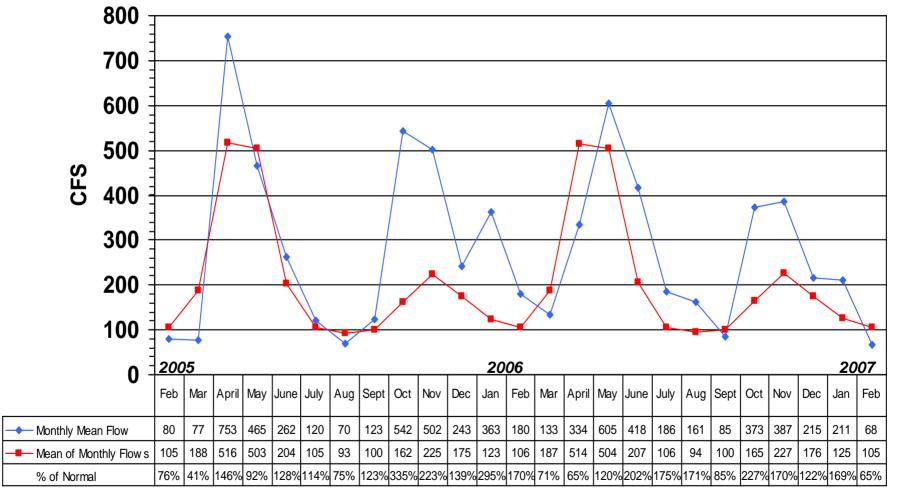
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AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



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This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



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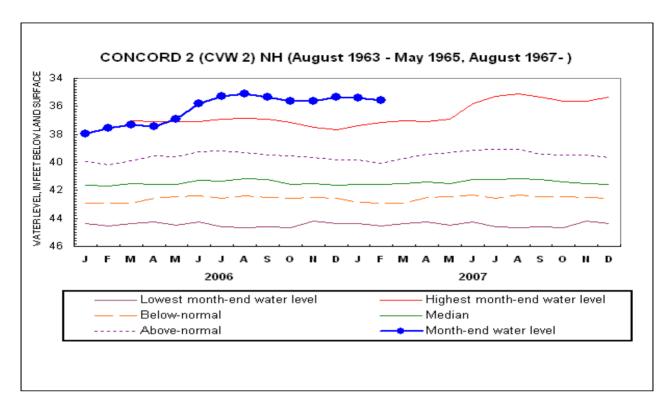
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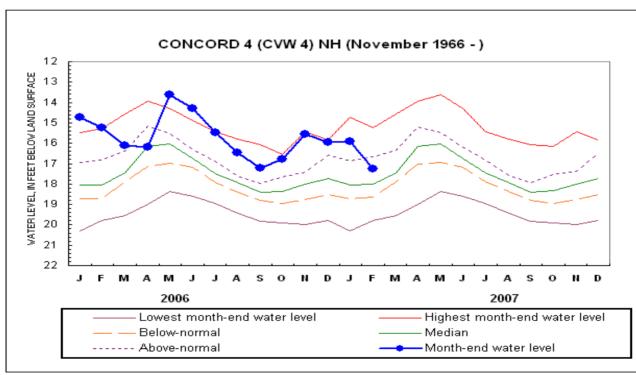
New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for February 2007



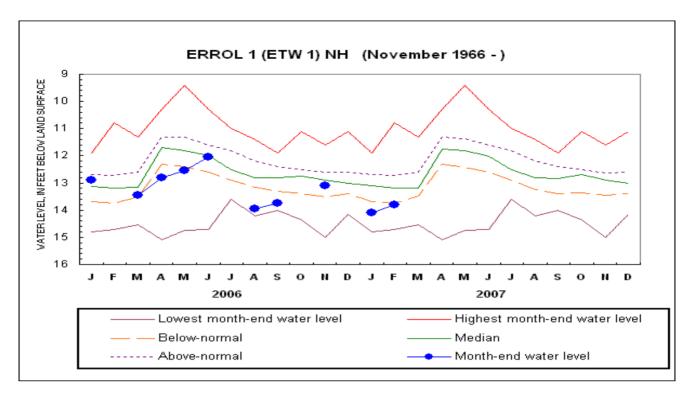
	START OF	WATER LEVEL BELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
<u>WELL</u>	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	<u>MEDIAN</u>	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ALBANY 14	1995	6.87	-1.04	-1.16	6.87	0.75	+0.00	0.0	NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	8.82	-0.88	-1.12	8.83	2.48	+0.01	0.4	NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.92	-0.24	-0.38	2.90	0.14	-0.02	-14.3	NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	13.26	-0.86	-0.85	13.06	1.19	-0.20	-16.8	NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995				7.47				
CONCORD 2	1963	35.56	-0.17	+1.98	41.60	4.46	+6.04	135.4	ABOVE NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	17.26	-1.35	-2.02	18.01	2.77	+0.75	27.1	NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984	38.18	-0.31	-0.75	38.65	1.22	+0.47	38.5	ABOVE NORMAL
ENFIELD 30	1990	5.18	-2.41	-2.61	7.23	4.66	+2.05	44.0	NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966	13.8	+0.3		13.2	1.50	-0.6	-40.0	BELOW NORMAL
FRANKLIN 1	1966	9.68	-0.33	-1.69	13.27	5.28	+3.59	68.0	ABOVE NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	60.20	+0.10	-1.62	62.49	3.91	+2.29	58.6	ABOVE NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	48.48	-0.96	-2.19	47.93	3.33	-0.55	-16.5	NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	3.71	-0.14	-0.71	3.18	1.41	-0.53	-37.6	NORMAL
LANCASTER 1	1966	1.60	+0.10		1.50	0.99	-0.10	-10.1	NORMAL
LEE 1	1953	30.86	-0.38	-0.39	31.12	1.17	+0.26	22.2	NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	13.41	-0.76	-1.02	12.92	0.88	-0.49	-55.7	NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	27.34	-0.55	-0.96	28.22	1.84	+0.88	47.8	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 53	1986	19.14	-0.38	-0.46	18.94	0.70	-0.20	-28,6	NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1	1947	10.48	-2.72	-3.55	9.28	6.52	-1.20	-18.4	NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	6.44	-0.96	-1.49	5.80	0.86	-0.64	-74.4	BELOW NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	6.57	-0.98	-1.54	5.85	0.91	-0.72	-79.1	BELOW NORMAL
OSSIPEE 38	1995	34.68	-0.34	-1.15	35.99	2.46	+1.31	53.3	ABOVE NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2	1995	4.93	-0.44	-0.15	4.74	0.31	-0.19	-61.3	BELOW NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	29.79	-0.60	-2.59	30.78	3.58	+0.99	27.7	ABOVE NORMAL

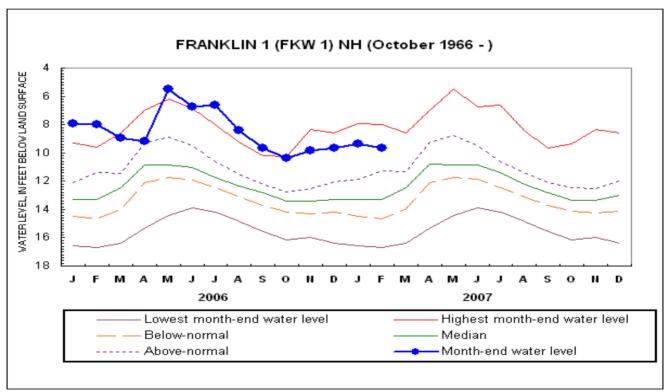
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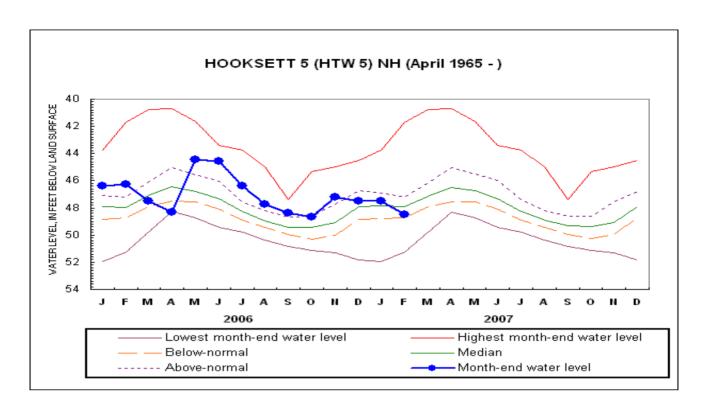


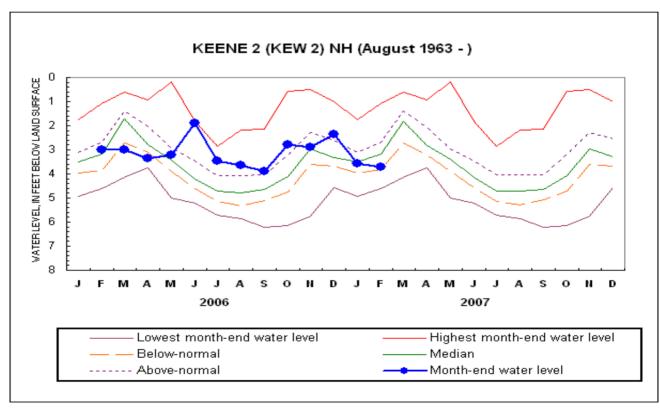
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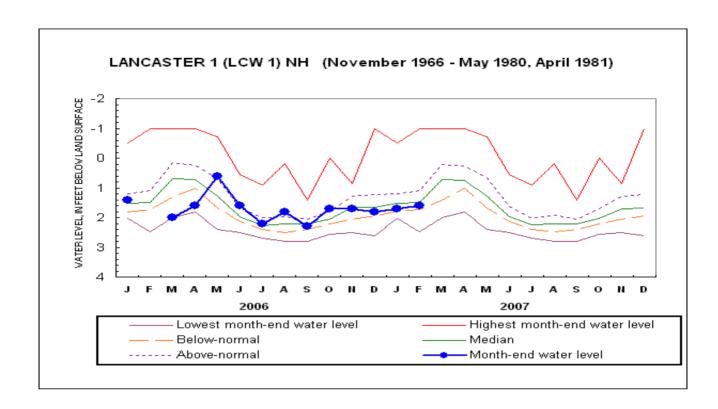


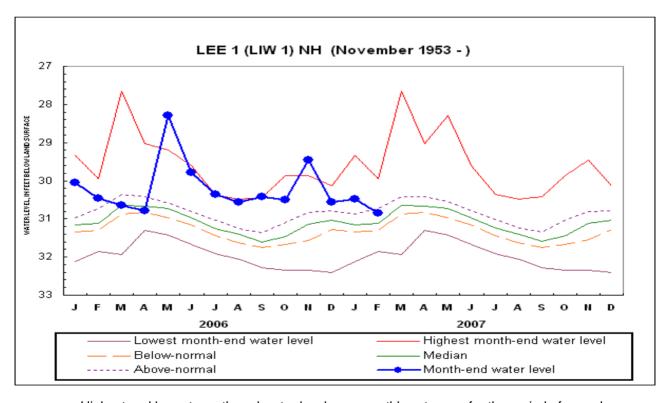
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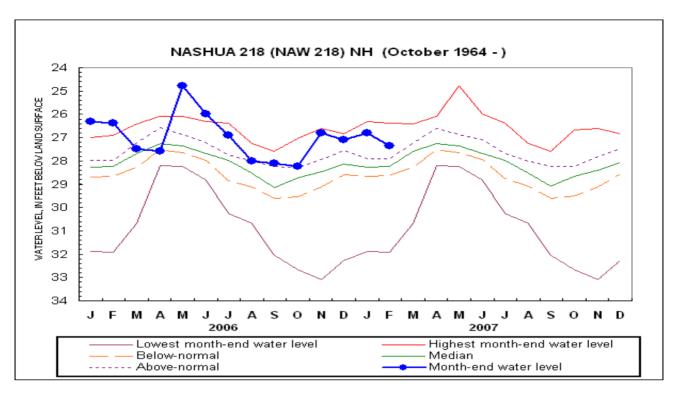


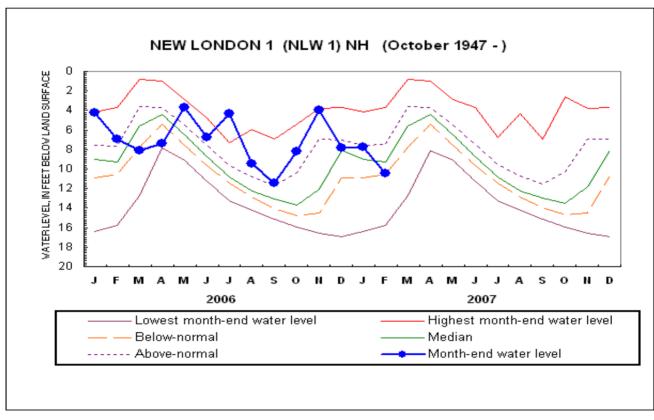
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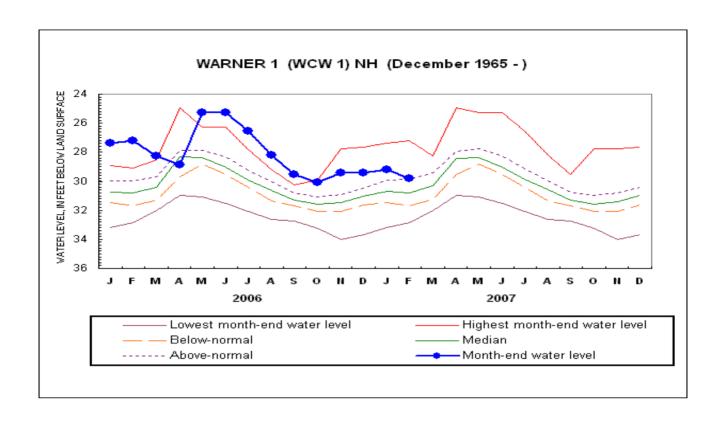


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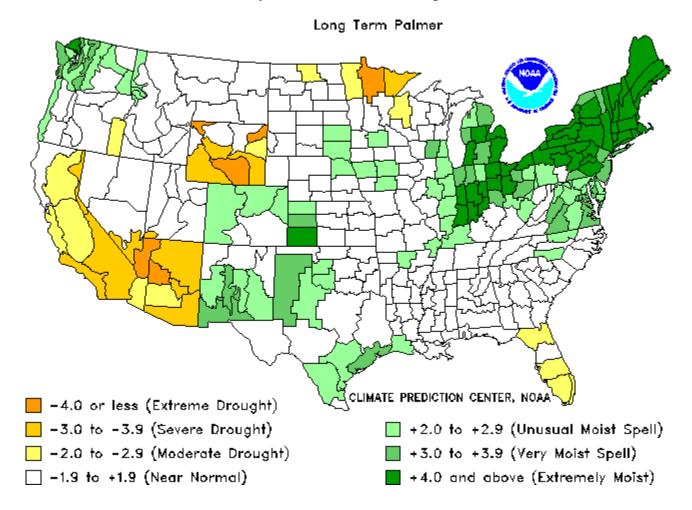
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Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 17 MAR 2007

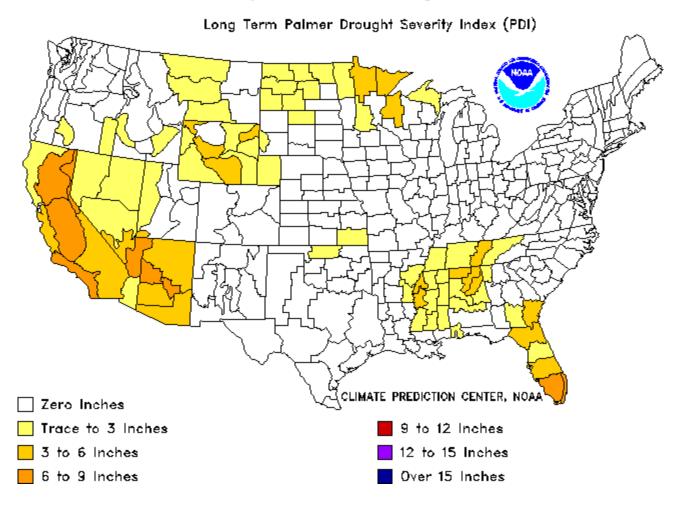


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 17 MAR 2007



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.